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JUDY MOUNT, TREASURER
DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
FLORIDA
214 SOUTH BRONOUGH STREET
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

Response Due Date
10/14/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00005561

REFERENCE: AMENDED JULY MONTHLY REPORT (06/01/2014 - 06/30/2014),
RECEIVED 08/20/2014

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Schedule A supporting Line 12 of your report discloses \$11,146 in activity identified as MEMO entries that do not appear to correspond with any itemized transaction(s). Please be advised, a memo entry is used to disclose additional information about an itemized transaction and the amount of a memo entry is not included in the total receipts or disbursements for the report. Please amend your report to provide clarifying information regarding this activity. (11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a) and (b))
2. Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of your report discloses a payment(s) for "VBM Printing" which is categorized as Federal Election Activity and therefore, may require the disclosure of the candidate(s) this activity should be attributed to. Expenditures and disbursements for public communications that refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office and that promote, support, attack or oppose any candidate for Federal office, meet the definition of Federal Election Activity under 11 CFR §100.24 and should be disclosed on Schedule B for Line 30(b) along with the identity of the candidate(s).

Further, please be advised that public communications that meet the definition of Federal Election Activity and that also contain express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, but do not meet the conditions of exempt activity,

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would constitute an in-kind contribution, an independent expenditure or a coordinated party expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25, as appropriate rather than on Schedule B for Line 30(b). Please clarify if this activity meets the definition of Federal Election Activity or if it contains express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.

- Please be advised that you have used an incorrect committee identification number for a contribution disclosed on Schedule A, supporting Line 11(c). For your information and consideration for further filings, please file all future reports using correct identification numbers for contributions from other committees, where applicable.

- Your report discloses certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, individual contributions and contributions to federal candidates and committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A supporting Line 11(a) and Schedule B supporting Line 23, respectively, of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (2 U.S.C § 434(b) and FORM 3X Instructions)

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1164.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Miller". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Nicole" and last name "Miller" clearly distinguishable.

Nicole Miller
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division